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## Manager Wanted

Part Time Apartment Manager wanted. Responsible for showing apartments, handing out applications, overseeing maintenance and other duties as needed. Up to \$25 per hour. Previous sale experience a plus. Send email of interest to [Grotnmnger@gmail.com](mailto:Grotnmnger@gmail.com)

**Open:** Recycling Trailer in Groton  
The recycling trailer is located at 10 East Railroad Ave.

## The cardboard/paper

recycling trailer at the school is **Open**

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### Monday, Aug. 8

#### Sneak Some Zucchini onto Your Neighbor's Porch Day

**Senior Menu:** Chicken alfredo, lemon buttered broccoli, fruit dessert, French bread.

**Anniv:** Brad & Diann Morehouse • 2008: April and Branden Abeln

**Birthdays:** Yvonne Lange • Sashia Sombke • Karter Moody

6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study

7:00pm: Mandatory athlete parent's meeting in the Arena.

7:00pm: School Board meeting

### Tuesday, Aug. 9

#### Book Lover's Day

**Senior Menu:** Roast pork, baked potato with sour cream, squash, apple sauce, Molasses cookie, whole wheat bread.

**Birthdays:** Loel Schott • Bradley Clocksene • Kim Yarborough • Lee Thompson • Laurie LaMee • Teresa Lutz

10:00am: United Methodist Women's Bible Study

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Church Council

### Wednesday, Aug. 10

Lazy Day  
National S'mores Day

**Senior Menu:** BBQ Chicken, rosemary red potatoes, old

## Apts for Rent

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## How to Find the Right Financial Advisor for You By Nathaniel Sillin

If having a dedicated professional to help you manage your money sounds appealing, consider looking into a financial advisor – regardless of your income. There’s no substitute for financial education but an expert advisor can help you with your financial goals.

There are many kinds of advisors who are trained to help you with many different aspects of your finances. Here are some of the most common ones:

Financial counselors work with you collaboratively to help you identify goals and potential solutions to your personal financial problems. They can help you understand complex monetary issues and improve how you manage your money. Consider finding a certified financial or debt counselor to fit your needs through nonprofit organizations like the Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education (AFCPE), or National Foundation for Credit Counseling (NFCC).

Investment advisors can provide a wide range of services, whether it’s helping you plan for your retirement or advising you on how to manage your investments. You pay for their services with either a flat salary or a percentage (typically 1 percent) of the assets they manage for you. To learn about the basics of investing and investment products, visit the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Investor website.

Broker-dealers or stockbrokers do many of the same things that investment advisors do, but it’s important to note that their job is to persuade clients to buy or sell financial products such as bonds, stocks and ETFs. Unlike investment advisors, they’re paid on commission – the more transactions you make, the higher their pay. For detailed resources and advice for investors, visit the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) website.

Tax advisors or tax preparers are specially trained in tax law and work to make sure everything goes smoothly when tax season rolls around. They ensure you pay your fair share, but also that you’re not paying more than you need to. They are typically paid by the hour or for a flat fee depending on the specific service. The Internal Revenue Service government website offers in-depth advice for choosing a tax advisor and provides forums to file complaints or reports if any issues arise.

Once you’ve determined the kind of financial advisor you would benefit most from, make sure you find the right one by considering these seven tips:

Check their credentials. When your money is at stake, it’s crucial to make sure your advisor is accredited and legitimate. If you’re considering a potential stockbroker, FINRA has a search tool that allows you to see a broker’s employment history, licenses, complaints against them, and more. You can also search for information on investment advisors on the SEC government website.

Understand the differences between advisors held to a fiduciary or a suitability standard. Investment advisors held to a fiduciary standard are legally obligated to act in your best interests. Advisors who are registered to provide services under a suitability standard are obligated to choose investments that are suitable for you. However, this doesn’t mean that advisors who work under a suitability standard are not good options – regardless of which standard they’re held to, advisors with integrity work for your best interests.

Consider how they make their money. Depending on the type of advisor, the way they get paid can be critical to consider. For example, investment advisors that are paid at a flat rate are considered preferable to those paid on commission, since advisors paid on commission may have an incentive to advise you to invest in certain companies, even if it’s against your best financial interest. Fee-only advisors are often

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held to a fiduciary standard, while commission-based advisors usually work under a suitability standard. Get to know your potential advisor. Beyond competence and integrity, make sure you get along with your financial advisor. Personal finance can be a sensitive and stressful topic, so you want to be able to discuss issues openly with your advisor as they arise.

Ensure advisors operate with transparency. Though ideally you will never need to file a complaint, it's important to ensure the advisors you work with make it easy to do so. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)'s website allows customers who haven't been able to file a complaint with a company to do so directly in the CFPB complaint database. The database is open to the public, so you can also search for companies you're interested in working with and check the credibility and reliability of their services.

See if you fit the profile of a "typical client." If you choose to hire an investment advisor that typically works with wealth management clients and you're asking them to manage a much smaller amount of money, he or she might not be the advisor for you. Ask your potential advisor about the kinds of clients he or she manages money for and whether he or she has experience managing money for someone with similar assets to you.

Decide what their qualifications should be based on your needs. Depending on what you want your advisor to accomplish for you, decide what you think his or her qualifications should be and see if they match up to your expectations. It's important to check certifications – for example, Certified Financial Planners (CFPs) must pass a test covering financial categories from retirement to taxes. For more information on financial certifications, check out FINRA's complete list and explanations of professional designations. Also, search for advisors who have years of experience working with clients.

Bottom line: While there are many qualified financial advisors out there, it's important to find the right match for you. Regardless of your income, a good financial advisor can make your life easier and suggest ways to help you grow your money. Hiring one that is not a good fit could complicate your financial situation, so research your options before making a commitment.

Nathaniel Sillin directs Visa's financial education programs. To follow Practical Money Skills on Twitter: [www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney](http://www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney).

Please join us for an  
Open House Bridal Shower for

**Sydney Erickson**

Bride-to-be of  
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Saturday, August 13  
9:30-11:30am  
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## Today in Weather History

August 8, 2010: Thunderstorms produced damaging winds and flash flooding from heavy rain along and near the Missouri River in southeast South Dakota during the late afternoon. Bon Homme and Yankton Counties were among the hardest hit areas. Avon in Bon Homme County, thunderstorm winds caused widespread damage to trees and power lines. The tree damage included large trees uprooted or blown down, and at least two houses were damaged by falling trees. The damage to power lines caused a power outage over the town which lasted about 5 hours. The winds also destroyed a large shed and damaged a camper parked in the shed. In Tyndall, thunderstorm winds of 70 mph caused tree damage, including large trees blown down. The winds also blew down power lines, damaged several small sheds, and tore shingles off roofs. Thunderstorm winds also ripped through Yankton County. Near Napa, thunderstorm winds overturned several campers and caused widespread tree damage, including large trees blown down at a Lewis and Clark Lake campground. A fee collector was injured by tree debris.

1874: Swarms of Rocky Mountain locust invaded Denver, Colorado. Millions were seen cruising through the air. The insects were apparently picked up by a thunderstorm gust front and carried in to the city. The grasshoppers ravaged crops in surrounding counties for the last month.

[Click here for more information about the Year of the Locust](#)

1878 - The temperature at Denver, CO, soars to an all-time record high of 105 degrees. (The Weather Channel)

1881 - A cloudburst and flash flood occurred at Central Springs, CO, and Idaho Springs, CO. (David Ludlum)

1882 - An August snowstorm was reported by a ship on Lake Michigan. A thick cloud reportedly burst on the decks covering them with snow and slush six inches deep. Snow showers were observed at shore points that day. (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)

1983 - The temperature at Big Horn Basin, WY, reached 115 degrees to establish a state record. (The Weather Channel)

1987 - Thunderstorm rains in eastern Nebraska sent the Wahoo River and Ithica River above flood stage. Thunderstorm rains in western Iowa sent the Nishnabotna River over flood stage. Up to seven inches of rain deluged the Council Bluffs area Friday evening and Saturday morning. Thunderstorms produced 4.4 inches of rain in three hours Friday evening, along with golf ball size hail. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)








1988 - Thunderstorms developing along a slow moving cold front produced severe weather from central Kansas to southern Wisconsin late in the day. Thunderstorms in Iowa produced hail three inches in diameter at Vinton, and produced wind gusts to 75 mph at Donohue and near Mount Pleasant. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1989 - A total of ninety-nine cities in the central and eastern U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date, including Alpena MI with a reading of 40 degrees. Mount Mitchell NC was the cold spot in the nation with a morning low of 35 degrees. Early evening thunderstorms around Las Vegas NV produced wind gusts to 116 mph. The high winds damaged or destroyed about eighty- two aircraft at Henderson Sky Harbor Airport and McCarran International Airport, causing fourteen million dollars damage. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)

2007: A tornado bounces across Staten Island and Brooklyn, New York, ripping off roofs and damaging dozens of buildings. The EF-2 twister hop-scotched through Brooklyn's Bay Ridge and Sunset Park neighborhoods around 6:30 am.

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Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Tuesday Night	Wednesday	Wednesday Night	Thursday
						
Mostly Sunny	Slight Chance T-storms 20%	Sunny	Chance T-storms 40%	Chance T-storms 30%	Chance T-storms 30%	Chance T-storms 30%
High: 84 °F	Low: 65 °F	High: 88 °F	Low: 67 °F	High: 90 °F	Low: 68 °F	High: 82 °F

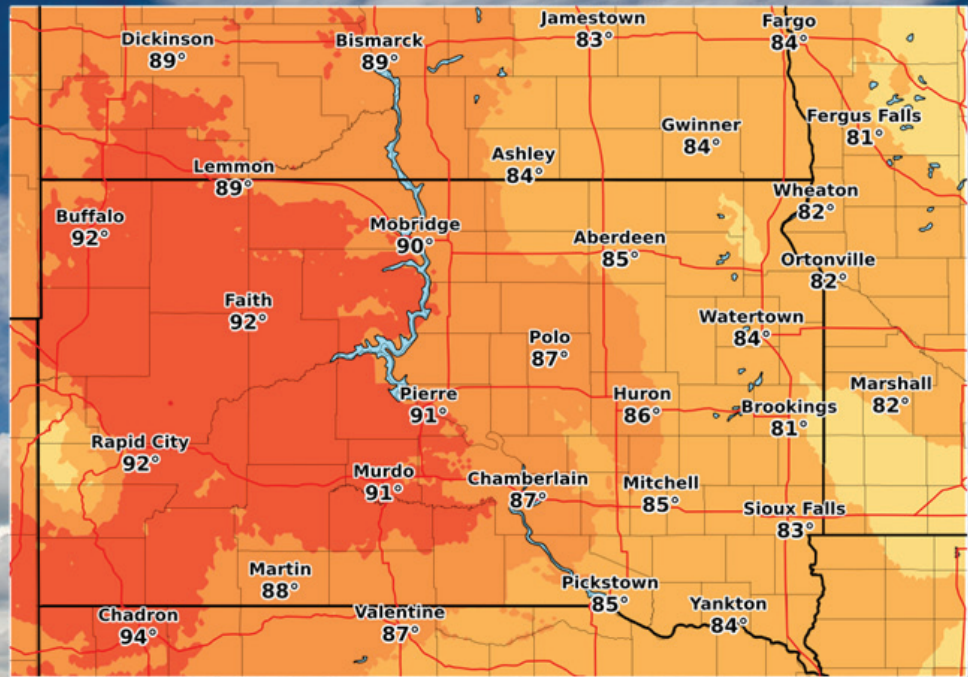


## Warming Temps Through Wed



**Isolated Showers and T'Storms Tonight – Best chances along and W of the Mo. River**

### Today's High Temperature Forecast



 [weather.gov/Aberdeen](http://weather.gov/Aberdeen)

 National Weather Service Aberdeen

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Published on: 08/08/2016 at 4:05AM

Expect increasing heat and humidity through mid-week, as well as the return of shower and thunderstorm chances. The first round of thunderstorms is possible tonight, but mainly west of the Missouri River. A second chance for thunderstorms exists Tuesday night into Wednesday morning.

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## Yesterday's Weather

**High Outside Temp: 83.2 F at 4:49 PM**

**Low Outside Temp: 59.8 F at 7:47 AM**

**High Gust: 18.0 Mph at 2:19 PM**

Precip: 0.00

## Today's Info

**Record High: 108° in 1936**

**Record Low: 42 in 1939**

**Average High: 83°F**

**Average Low: 58°F**

**Average Precip in Aug: 0.63**

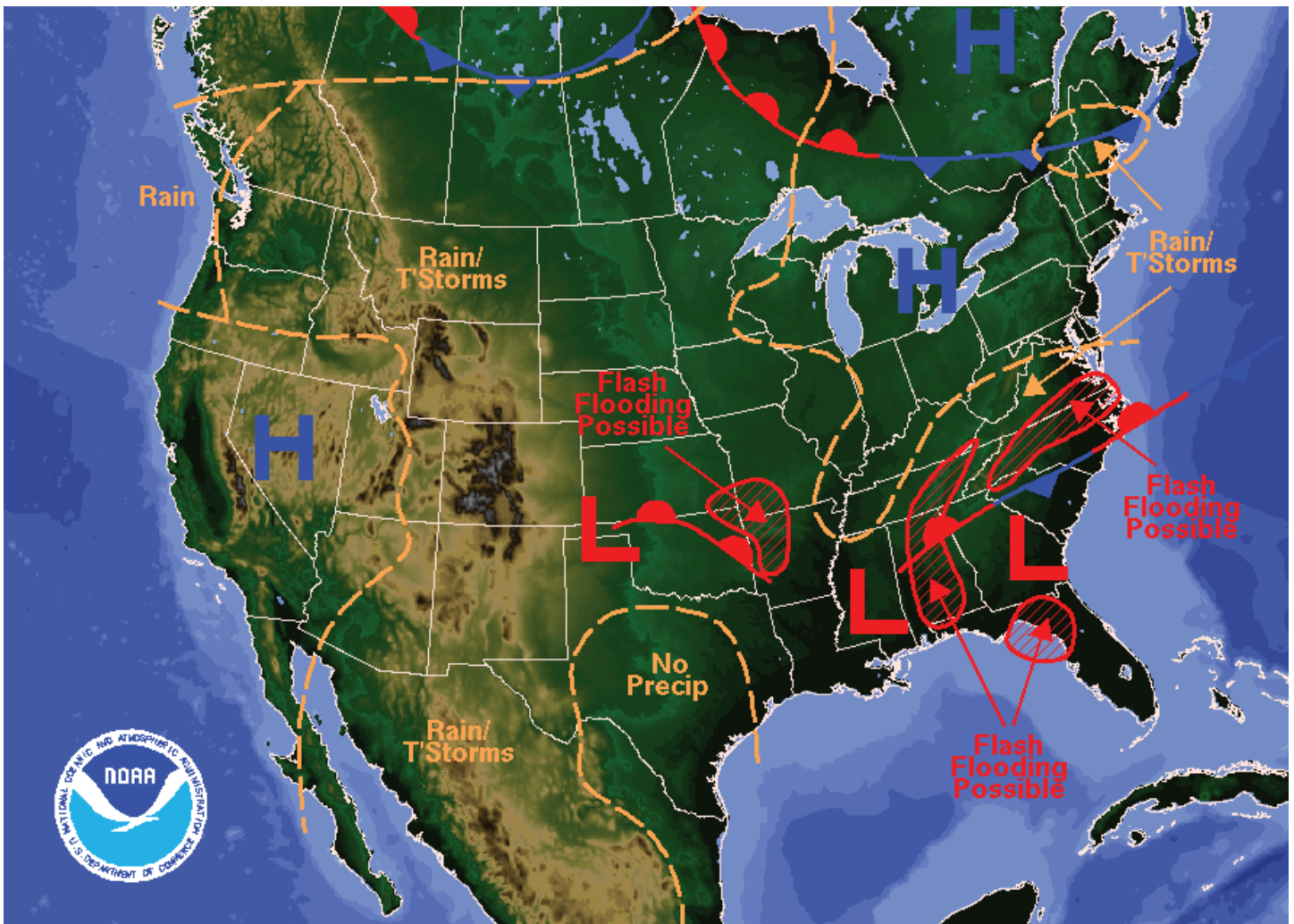
**Precip to date in Aug: 0.00**

**Average Precip to date: 14.49**

**Precip Year to Date: 10.58**

**Sunset Tonight: 8:50 p.m.**

**Sunrise Tomorrow: 6:27 a.m.**



Weather Forecast for Mon, Aug 08, 2016, issued 4:44 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

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## CONVENIENCE OR CONVICTION

Years of struggle had finally ended for George. He completed all of his requirements to become a high school teacher. After sending out many resumes one principal finally invited him for an interview. He looked forward to it with great excitement.

Sitting across from the principal he was asked, "In your biology classes, would you teach biology or evolution?"

Anxious to get the job he replied, "I would teach it any way you wanted me to teach it. It really does not matter to me."

In many of his letters Paul addressed the importance of being Christians of conviction. Writing to the church at Corinth he boldly declared: "Be on guard! Stand fast for what you believe. Be courageous. Be strong. And everything you do must be done with love!"

No apology here. Those words are as important when he wrote them as they are today. The spiritual danger to compromise our faith greets us everywhere we turn. The temptation to compromise our witness when we are called upon to speak boldly for Christ is difficult when the fear of rejection overwhelms us. And we often act unlovingly toward others when acts of kindness and thoughtfulness could be essential win them for Christ.

Prayer: Lord, we pray that we will become strong in our faith through You. May we rely on Your strength and power to overcome the temptation to compromise. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: 1 Corinthians 16:13 Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong.

## News from the Associated Press

### **South Dakota officer injured in hit-and-run, recovering**

TYNDALL, S.D. (AP) — A Tyndall police officer is recovering after being injured in a hit-and-run incident over the weekend.

The Bon Homme County Sheriff's Office says Officer Kelly Young suffered broken ribs, a cut on one of his legs, an injured ankle, and other cuts and bruises after being struck by a vehicle in a convenience store parking lot late Saturday afternoon.

Young was treated at a hospital and released late Saturday.

Authorities say Young was talking to the driver of a pickup truck about a driving complaint when he was struck. The truck driver fled the scene. Authorities say they know who the man is and are searching for him. The truck was registered to a business in Sioux City, Iowa.

The white Dodge Ram 1500 truck has Iowa license plates DYF593.

### **Wessington Springs teen ID'd as victim of Hand County crash**

REE HEIGHTS, S.D. (AP) — Authorities have identified a 16-year-old Wessington Springs boy who died in a one-vehicle crash in Hand County.

The Highway Patrol says Tucker Easton failed to negotiate a curve after coming over a hill, and the pickup truck he was driving went in the ditch and rolled Friday afternoon.

He died at the scene south of Ree Heights. He was alone in the vehicle.

### **Highway Patrol IDs Waubay man killed in pickup truck crash**

ROSHOLT, S.D. (AP) — The South Dakota Highway Patrol has identified a 69-year-old Waubay man who died in a one-vehicle crash south of Rosholt.

Authorities say Jon Zubke was a passenger in a pickup truck that went in a ditch and rolled several times Friday afternoon. He died at the scene.

The 16-year-old boy from Watertown who was driving the truck suffered minor injuries.

### **4 hurt when motorcycle goes off stage, into crowd**

STURGIS, S.D. (AP) — A spokeswoman for a South Dakota campground that hosts hordes of visitors during the annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally says four people were hurt when a motorcyclist performing a stunt accidentally drove into a crowd.

Buffalo Chip Campground spokeswoman Nyla Griffith tells the Rapid City Journal (<http://bit.ly/2aFutTu>) the accident happened around 9:45 p.m. Sunday between performances by Lita Ford and Kid Rock. She says a rider was performing a burn out between shows when he lost control and went off stage.

Griffith says four people were treated on the scene and were believed to have been taken to a hospital. The extent of their injuries wasn't immediately clear.

This year's annual Sturgis rally in western South Dakota's Black Hills kicks off Monday. A record 739,000 people attended last year.

### **Prosthetic leg found in beaver dam, returned to owner**

WABENO, Wis. (AP) — A man and his prosthetic leg have been reunited after the lost limb was discovered sticking out of a beaver dam by two canoers.



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The Wisconsin Journal Sentinel (<http://bit.ly/2bdNgRF>) reports that Elliot Fuller and Jason Franklin spotted the leg while paddling between a pair of lakes near Wabeno in Forest County on Thursday. Fuller says they thought it was part of a corpse until they got close enough to pull it out.

A quick search on Craigslist yielded an ad from Mark Warner, who said he lost a prosthetic limb after his canoe tipped during a July fishing trip. The Green Bay man says he wasn't overly worried about it because it wasn't his "everyday leg."

Fuller and Franklin returned the leg on Friday. They got a \$50 reward.

## Italian sailor uses mouth-to-mouth to revive drowning kitten

MILAN (AP) — The Italian coast guard has rescued and revived a drowning kitten at a Sicilian port, after children on shore drew attention to its plight.

A sailor jumped in the sea to rescue the cat, which was floating apparently lifeless in the water, as the coast guard ship entered Marsala port from a patrol mission.

A video released Friday showed crew members administering mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and massaging the kitten to remove water from its lungs, encouraging it: "Breathe, breathe. Wake up." After a few minutes, the kitten emitted a few weak "meows."

A veterinarian on shore says the kitten is now in good health. He has been given a home at the Marsala maritime district office and has been named Charlie.

## The Latest: In video, Jeb Bush's son backs Trump

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Latest on the U.S. presidential race (all times EDT):

7:20 a.m.

Donald Trump apparently has won over at least one member of the Bush family.

George P. Bush, the Texas land commissioner and son of former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, is seen on a video posted online encouraging Republicans to unite behind the Republican nominee. The Texas Tribune reports the video of Bush's remarks was taken Saturday at meeting for state party activists.

He acknowledges that "from Team Bush it's a bitter pill to swallow. But added: "You get back up and you help the man that won and you make sure that we stop Hillary Clinton."

An early favorite in the Republican presidential race, Jeb Bush said in May that he wouldn't vote for Trump. Former presidents George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush have also withheld their support.

3:55 a.m.

Donald Trump is focusing his economic message on boosting jobs and making the country more competitive on a global stage by cutting business taxes, reducing regulations and increasing domestic energy production.

With a speech Monday to the prestigious Detroit Economic Club, the Republican presidential nominee seeks to reset his campaign and delve into a subject that is seen as one of his strengths.

The speech also is aimed at showing that Trump is a serious candidate in spite of a disastrous stretch that prompted criticism from Republicans and Democrats alike.

While polls have shown that voters have deep concerns about Trump's temperament and fitness for office, recent polling puts him ahead of or on par with his Democratic rival, Hillary Clinton, on who people trust on the economy.

## Japan's emperor suggests he would like to abdicate

MARI YAMAGUCHI, Associated Press

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's emperor expressed concern Monday about fulfilling his duties as he ages, in a public address that was remarkable for its rarity and its suggestion that he would like to abdicate.

"Fortunately I am now in good health. However, when I consider that my fitness level is gradually declining, I am worried that it may become more difficult for me to carry out my duties as the symbol of the state," Akihito, 82, said in the 10-minute recorded speech broadcast on national television.

Japan's post-World War II constitution restricts what the emperor can say as a symbolic monarch with no political power. Akihito repeatedly said he is aware of the constraints, and as expected, avoided explicit mention of abdication, which could have violated those restrictions.

The speech was seen in part as an attempt to explain to the public why he might want to abdicate, and presumably win public understanding when the time comes. Sources leaked the possibility to Japanese media almost four weeks ago, which set the stage for Monday's address.

Abdication isn't expected to happen soon, and would require parliament to approve a change in the law.

It was only the second time that Akihito has spoken directly to the Japanese people over television. In March 2011 he urged people to work hand-in-hand to help the victims of a massive earthquake and tsunami in northeastern Japan.

Prime Minister Shinzo Abe said he took Akihito's comments Monday seriously.

"I think we have to thoroughly think what we can do to accommodate his concerns, taking into consideration the emperor's age and the current burden of official duties," Abe said.

Japanese media reports said the government may consider a legal change allowing Akihito's abdication that would not be applicable to his successors.

Current law is largely inherited from a 19th-century constitution that banned abdication as a potential risk to political stability.

While much of the discussion has centered on Akihito's age and health, he obliquely introduced at the end of his address another possible argument for abdication: a smoother succession process.

Akihito raised concern about the impact on society when an emperor falls sick but remains in power, which experts said was an apparent reference to his father, Hirohito, who died in 1989 after a protracted illness.

Palace doctors regularly announced Hirohito's declining health condition, and the public responded by canceling festivals and other events. Some even postponed weddings.

"The emperor was so distressed by the fact (his father's death) had slowed down social activities that he has been thinking what can be done to make a transition smoother in the future," Isao Tokoro, a Kyoto Sangyo University expert on the imperial family, said on public broadcaster NHK.

Akihito said the more than yearlong period of mourning and funeral events after an emperor's death also places a heavy strain on those involved, in particular the imperial family.

"It occurs to me from time to time to wonder whether it is possible to prevent such a situation," he concluded, perhaps as strongly as he could suggest he would like to see a smoother transition.

Akihito explained at length how much effort and thought he has put into his work, traveling across the country to deepen his understanding of the people.

A small number of the emperor's duties have been transferred to Crown Prince Naruhito, his successor, but Akihito said that can't keep happening.

"I think it is not possible to continue reducing perpetually the emperor's acts in matters of state and his duties as the symbol of the state," he said.

Tokoro said Akihito's message signaled his thoughts about the role of the emperor in an aging society.

"I believe he is mostly talking about himself, but I think he is concerned about his successors down the road," Tokoro said.

## The Latest: Death toll in Quetta suicide bombing reaches 63

QUETTA, Pakistan (AP) — The Latest on the bombing at a hospital in the southwestern Pakistani city of Quetta (all times local):

4:05 p.m.

A Pakistani doctor says the death toll from the suicide attack on a hospital in the southwestern city of Quetta has further increased to 63.

Abdul Rehman, the director of the Quetta Civil Hospital, says they are also treating 92 wounded people following the explosion at the state-run hospital.

He says most of the victims of the bombing are lawyers. No group has so far claimed responsibility for the attack in the Baluchistan provincial capital.

2:20 p.m.

Pakistani police say a suicide bomber carried out the attack at the government-run hospital in the southwestern city of Quetta that killed 53 people and wounded dozens.

Senior police officer Zahoor Ahmed Afridi says bomb disposal experts have informed him that remains of the attacker have been found at the scene after Monday's bombing.

Ali Zafar, the top leader of Pakistan's main lawyers' association, denounced the bombing as "an attack on justice." He said lawyers across the country will observe three days of mourning and will stay away from court appointments to express solidarity with those killed in the attack.

1:40 p.m.

A Pakistani man who survived the bombing of a hospital in the southwestern city of Quetta has described a horrifying scene, saying there were "bodies everywhere" after the blast.

Waliur Rehman says he was taking his ailing father to the hospital's emergency ward when the explosion shook the building on Monday. He says the blast was so powerful that they both fell down.

Rehman says when he looked up he saw bodies of the dead and the wounding crying out for help. He says he believes he was about 200 meters (yards) away from the emergency department where the bomb struck.

Lawyer Abdul Latif says he arrived at the hospital to express his grief after hearing that a senior Quetta lawyer, Bilal Kasi, had been shot and killed by gunmen earlier in the day.

But he says he didn't know he will "see the bodies of dozens of other lawyers" killed and wounded at the hospital.

1:25 p.m.

A Pakistani surgeon at the hospital struck by a huge bombing in the southwestern city of Quetta says the death toll there has jumped to 53.

Noor Ahmed, a deputy chief surgeon for victims of violent crime, says the hospital is also treating about 50 people who were wounded in the bombing on Monday.

There has still been no claim of responsibility for the attack at the government-run hospital. Quetta is the capital of southwestern Baluchistan province, which has witnessed deadly attacks in recent years.

12:05 p.m.

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Pakistani police have raised the death toll from a hospital bombing in the southwestern city of Quetta and are now saying that there are 42 killed.

No group has immediately claimed responsibility for Monday's attack.

Senior police official Zahoor Ahmed Afridi says the bomb went off shortly after the body of a prominent lawyer killed earlier in the day was brought to the hospital.

Sanaullah Zehri, the chief minister in Baluchistan province, where Quetta is the capital, says it seemed to be a suicide attack but that the police are still investing.

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11:50 a.m.

Pakistan's prime minister has denounced the huge bombing that struck a hospital in the southwestern city of Quetta, killing 30.

Nawaz Sharif issued a statement expressing his "deep grief and anguish over the loss of precious human lives" in Monday's attack.

He instructed local authorities in Baluchistan province, where Quetta is the capital, to maintain utmost vigilance and beef up security. Sharif also asked health workers to provide the best treatment possible to those wounded in the attack.

Sharif added that "no one will be allowed to disturb the peace," which "countless sacrifices" by the "security forces, police and the people of Baluchistan" have worked so hard to restore.

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11 a.m.

Pakistani police have raised the death toll from the bombing on the grounds of a government-run hospital in the southwestern city of Quetta to 30 killed.

Senior police official Zahoor Ahmed says also that dozens have been wounded in the explosion. The blast took place shortly after the body of a lawyer killed in a shooting attack earlier in the day was brought in on Monday.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

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10:45 a.m.

Pakistani police say a bomb has exploded at a government-run hospital in the southwestern city of Quetta, killing at least six people.

Police official Afzal Khan says several people were also wounded in Monday's blast, which took place shortly after the body of a prominent lawyer killed in a shooting attack earlier in the day was brought to the hospital.

Khan says dozens of lawyers and journalists were present inside the hospital when the bomb went off. No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

Anwalullah Kakar, the government spokesman in southwestern Baluchistan province, says an investigation is underway.

It was also unknown who was behind the killing of the lawyer, Bilal Kasi, who was gunned down on his way to court earlier in the day.

## Delta grounds flights due to systems problems

LONDON (AP) — Delta Air Lines has grounded flights scheduled to leave Monday after experiencing unspecified issues with its computer systems globally.

Confirmation of Monday's troubles came in an official account that responds to customers via Twitter. The airline declined to immediately comment by phone and it was unclear whether all its flights were

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affected.

"Delta has experienced a computer outage that has affected flights scheduled for this morning," the Atlanta-based company tweeted to customers affected by delays. "Flights awaiting departure are currently delayed. Flights enroute are operating normally. We appreciate your patience."

The company said its IT systems were down "everywhere" and "hopefully it won't be much longer."

Several applications were affected, including the company's website.

Among those affected by the situation is Stephen Smith, 32, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He has been stuck on the ground for about three hours at Tokyo's Narita Airport on a flight that was supposed to go to Shanghai.

Smith took solace in the fact the air conditioning on the plane was working and said it seemed everyone on board was fine.

"Waiting game at this point," he tweeted to The Associated Press.

Airline data company Flightaware said there were at least 858 cancellations and 7,359 delays across the global industry on Monday morning. It's unclear how many are related to Delta's problems and whether Delta's groundings are reflected in the numbers.

Computer outages have caused major headaches for airlines and travelers before. Southwest Airlines was forced to cancel more than 2,000 flights across the U.S. last month after technology problems prevented many travelers from checking in or boarding flights.

## **For 1 Brazilian, Olympics feel like his nation has arrived**

**MAURICIO SAVARESE, Associated Press**

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RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — "Go to bed," my grandmother implored. "It is late, and these Olympics are very far away."

I was 6 years old, a boy in working-class Sao Paulo already obsessed with the Olympics, staying up to watch the 1988 Games in Seoul, South Korea. Grandmother Lazineira — we called her Zica — was right. It was indeed late for a kid. But what she also meant, I understand now, was that no one living in the Brazil of those days was expected to go very far. Nor was my homeland itself.

Now the games are here, and with that debut comes a renewed sense of possibility and hope — a feeling that perhaps Brazil has finally arrived. Yes, there is economic and political turmoil, Zika, crime and the many other blemishes outsiders see. But for us brasileiros, hosting the games itself is like winning gold. As one volunteer, an unemployed engineer, said to me after the opening ceremony: "We can do great things here, too."

It wasn't always that way.

As I watched my first Olympics on TV, Brazil suffered even more than it does now. There was hyperinflation, with everyday items costing up to 600 percent of their worth. After decades of military dictatorship, we had returned to civilian leadership but under an unpopular president we blamed for the economic crisis.

A renowned economist referred to us as "Belindia," a country where the rich lived like those in prosperous Belgium and the poor like the worst off in India. And yet ... we have always been far more complex, and better, than that.

Flash forward to 1992. I'm 10. The Olympics were in Barcelona that year and still a personal obsession

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as I began to dream of a career as a journalist like my uncle. At home in Brazil, my mother was a maid. And a manicurist. And a door-to-door saleswoman. The state school I attended in the South Zone of Sao Paulo was not that bad, but others in the same region were more a territory for gangs than places for learning. Brazil was still stumbling.

That year, our Congress impeached President Fernando Collor over a money-for-influence scheme. Protesters then, like now, took to the streets to demand an end to government corruption. Those Olympics in Spain were truly a world away for us. With inflation still high, my mother would run to the supermarket each payday to stock up on supplies for the month, not knowing if the cost of milk might skyrocket the very next day.

In those next few years, change did come. Brazil adopted a new currency and an economic plan that brought some stabilization and growth.

By the time the Atlanta Games opened in 1996, my family had saved so much that we started a little restaurant near Rio de Janeiro. College, and my dreams of reporting, seemed closer. When Sydney played Olympic host in 2000, I was teaching English and taking a college preparatory course. Two years later, I managed to enter a good private university. Then came Athens in 2004, and the chance at a sports internship that included a special assignment: Helping to cover the Olympics from afar.

From 2004 to 2008, Brazil improved so much that we started feeling overconfident. Social programs and a minimum wage policy dragged tens of millions out of poverty. We felt as if we were about to become a global player. Amid a commodities boom, we spent big on flat-screen TVs, cars and expensive vacations. Lost your job? You could get another quickly.

That's what led me to wave goodbye to steady work and pay my own way to Beijing for the Summer Games of 2008. I wasn't even accredited to cover sports, so instead I wrote about protests and Brazilian spectators as a freelancer. All I wanted was to tick that box and tell my grandmother that the Olympics were indeed far, but I could now go there. And so I did.

It only really sank in that I was at the Olympics the night Usain Bolt won gold in the 100 meters, setting a world record. I was in an area of Beijing called Sanlitun, and I celebrated with fans from all nations. In a way, that seemed to be what the Olympics are all about: an excuse to bring different people together.

When I returned home, the global economic crisis began and Brazil, like everyone else, was hit — although not nearly as hard as others. When the world sneezed, Brazil usually caught pneumonia. Now the world had pneumonia, and Brazil only a cold.

Another remarkable thing happened that year: Rio de Janeiro was picked as a finalist to host the 2016 Olympics, alongside Chicago, Tokyo and Madrid. In modern times, Brazil had bid — and lost out — on the games three other times, for 2000, 2004 and 2012. We Brazilians never thought we really had a shot, especially against President Barack Obama's city of Chicago.

So on Oct. 2, 2009, when then-IOC President Jacques Rogge opened the envelope and the card inside read "Rio de Janeiro," back in my newsroom in Sao Paulo I yelled: "YEAH!"

Because I walked the same rocky but successful path of so many Brazilians of my generation, I never felt that the International Olympic Committee was making a concession when it awarded the games to Rio. We did not get this honor because the IOC took pity on us. It was a deserved victory for a country that was more promising then than it is now. As a nation, Brazil should have the opportunity to show our rise, resilience and, yes, the shortcomings that remain.

Friday night, when the fireworks went off and the games of the 31st Olympiad were declared open, I saw it all from the press box — where I helped write the story of the first Olympic opening ceremony in my beloved Brazil. I felt proud, but tense. I wanted us to put on a good show. We didn't hide our

flaws even as we exhibited what we do best through our love of music and dance, and in the message about our environment.

Brazil celebrated the Olympics as it needs to be celebrated.

My grandmother did not live to see the games come to our native soil, but I am sure that if she were here, she'd smile knowing that the Olympics are no longer so very far, and that Brazilians like me helped make faraway so close.

## Paris city council cleans up Republique square statue

PARIS (AP) — The Paris city council is cleaning graffiti and posters off the Place de la Republique statue on the square that became the focal point for mourning after deadly attacks in the French capital.

The cleaning of the makeshift memorial, which started earlier this month, is set to be completed by Aug. 11.

Paris officials said the objects gathered during the cleanup will be preserved in the city's archives and at the Carnavalet Museum, which is dedicated to the history of Paris.

Parisians gathered at the square after the deadly attacks at the Charlie Hebdo satirical newspaper and a kosher supermarket in Paris in January 2015. Paris residents then paid tribute to the victims of the city's Nov. 13 attacks, which claimed 130 lives, by laying flowers and decorating the monument.

## Efimova's doping past stirs up waves in Olympic pool

**BETH HARRIS, AP Sports Writer**

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — American Lilly King has her sights set on winning Olympic gold and she's not about to let anyone get in her way, especially not world champion breastroker Yulia Efimova of Russia. King made that clear in a finger-waving display worthy of Dikembe Mutombo as she disparaged the Russian for doping.

Efimova is being allowed to compete at the Rio de Janeiro Games following a 16-month suspension for doping and despite another positive test this year for the now-banned substance meldonium. The 24-year-old Russian is a flashpoint in her country's doping scandal because of her two infractions.

When Efimova waved a No. 1 finger after her semifinal on Sunday, King leaned back and gave her own version toward Efimova's face on a TV monitor. King then qualified fastest for the eight-woman final in 1 minute, 5.70 seconds, just ahead of Efimova's time of 1:05.72.

The two women square off in the 100-meter breaststroke final Monday night, swimming next to each other.

Efimova's positive test for meldonium was placed on hold while world anti-doping officials conduct further studies on the drug.

"If that's what she feels she needs to be able to compete, whatever, that's her deal," King told reporters. "I'm here to compete clean for the U.S. and that's what I'm going to do."

A smattering of boos greeted Efimova after she won her preliminary heat Sunday. The Russian men's 4x100 freestyle relay was also booed when introduced for their final the same night.

Ruta Meilutyte of Lithuania, the world record holder in the 100 breast, said Efimova's doping history is disrespectful to other athletes.

"We train fair," she said. "When something like that happens, it's never nice. These are not the values of our sport."

Kirsty Coventry of Zimbabwe, a seven-time Olympic swimming medalist competing in Rio, serves on the International Olympic Committee's athletes' commission.

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"Hopefully, that ban made her clean in a way," she said of Efimova. "Hopefully, people that are cheating now know that they're going to get caught. It's just a matter of time. It's a little disappointing that there are certain people that are here."

As part of the International Olympic Committee's decision not to throw the entire Russian team out of the Olympics, Efimova was initially banned along with six other Russian swimmers who either had positive tests on their record or were named in an investigation of Russia's massive, state-sanctioned doping scheme.

Now, it looks like they'll all be competing in Rio de Janeiro, though world swimming body FINA has not fully explained why.

Efimova is also expected to swim the 200 breaststroke and presumably the 4x100 medley relay.

Efimova declined to speak with reporters after the semifinals, but promised to talk after Monday's final. Earlier Sunday, she described the last six months as "crazy" and said she didn't "understand what's going on."

When pressed about criticism from rival swimmers and coaches, she smiled and walked away.

U.S. swimmer Dana Vollmer said King and Katie Meili assumed all along that Efimova would be racing in Rio and prepared accordingly. Meili also advanced to the final.

"She has something to prove," Vollmer said of King. "That question (about Efimova) kind of adds some fire to a lot of us. Lilly is doing an amazing job of directly putting that into her racing."

Winning gold and in the process beating Efimova would be especially meaningful to King, who will be a sophomore at Indiana University this fall.

"Obviously it would be great with all the doping things going on in the past year or two," she said. "It would be a really great moment for the U.S."

Coventry struggles with the knowledge that sometimes cheating athletes do get a precious moment on the world stage, receiving Olympic medals in the limelight only to get caught later. Then their medal is taken away and re-awarded to another athlete when the world is no longer watching.

"That is hard," she said. "That will be heartbreaking for a lot of athletes."

## 10 Things to Know for Today

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Your daily look at late-breaking news, upcoming events and the stories that will be talked about today:

#### 1. PAKISTAN HIT WITH WORST BOMBING IN 2 YEARS

A powerful explosive goes off on the grounds of a government-run hospital in Quetta, killing more than 50 people, police say, in the worst attack in the country since 151 were killed at a school in Peshawar in 2014.

#### 2. DELTA AIR LINES GROUNDS FLIGHTS

One of the world's biggest airlines reports that its computer systems are down everywhere, delaying departures but that flights en route are "operating normally."

#### 3. TRUMP TO OUTLINE ECONOMIC PLAN

The Republican presidential hopeful is aiming to boost jobs and make the country more competitive on a global stage by cutting business taxes, reducing regulations and increasing domestic energy production.

#### 4. HOW TRUMP MAY ENERGIZE LATINO VOTE

The GOP presidential standard-bearer's fiery rhetoric could spur many Hispanics who aren't yet eligible to vote, aren't registered to vote or choose to sit out to make their voices heard on Election Day.



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## 5. WHAT HAS AMERICA'S YOUTH CONCERNED

The threat of violence by people inspired by foreign extremists invokes fear in a majority of young Americans across racial groups, a GenForward poll finds.

## 6. JAPAN'S EMPEROR MAKES RARE PUBLIC ADDRESS

Akihito, 82, expresses concern about fulfilling his duties as he ages and hints at the possibility that he may want to abdicate in a few years.

## 7. 1 DOWN, 5 TO GO FOR MICHAEL PHELPS

The most decorated athlete in Olympic history collected his 19th gold medal in the 4X100-meter free-style relay and has five more events to add to the total.

## 8. 'POKEMON GO' PLAYER FATALLY WOUNDED

Calvin Riley, 20, was shot to death while playing the popular mobile game at a tourist attraction along San Francisco's waterfront, authorities and a family friend say.

## 9. HARVARD BREAKS NEW GROUND WITH CYBORG STINGRAY

The translucent creature is made of rat heart muscle, gold and silicone, and it's the latest in a field of biologically-inspired robots that could someday have applications in the health industry and otherwise.

## 10. HALL OF FAME GAME CANCELED BECAUSE OF FIELD CONDITIONS

Paint that congealed at midfield and in the end zone, hardening those areas, was enough for officials to nix the NFL preseason opener between Green Bay and Indianapolis in Canton, Ohio.

## **A star rises from poverty, is killed defying Pakistan norms**

**KATHY GANNON, Associated Press**

SHAH SADDERUDD, Pakistan (AP) — Like most of the men in this village of mud homes and wooden carts pulled by water buffalo, Muhammed Azeem cannot read or write. Like the other fathers, he raised a family of six boys and three girls on whatever he could coax out of a soil baked by the searing Punjab sun.

But in a culture where a family's worth is tallied in the number of males it can produce and girls are second-class citizens at best, Azeem was different.

He valued his daughters as much as his sons.

He raised them to be independent young women. When one of the girls married, she refused to take her husband's name. Another changed hers to Qandeel Baloch and became famous, shocking this conservative Islamic country with risqué dance videos that showed her in skin-tight clothing grinding against men.

Azeem didn't care. He loved Qandeel - whose new name meant "torch" in their native language.

"I supported everything she did," Azeem says, tears glistening on his weather-beaten face. "I liked everything she did."

Her father's love helped make Qandeel a role model to a generation of young Pakistani women. But it also may have planted the seeds of her destruction.

Her younger brother Muhammed Wazeem seethed. It was bad enough that he couldn't compete with his sister for their father's affections, and lived in a home that she paid for. But even worse was the relentless sniping from villagers. Storekeepers would show him her Facebook posts on their phones, criticizing his family for allowing her to make the videos.

He decided he had to save the family's "honor." Last month, he drugged Qandeel and then, as their parents slept downstairs, strangled her.

In most so-called honor killings, families close ranks around the killer. But Qandeel's father wants his

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son punished.

"My son was wrong," Azeem said. "I will not forgive him."

A social media star, who was abused by a husband who burned and beat her, Qandeel paid with her life for refusing to live a life dictated by repressive tribal traditions and religious edicts defined by clerics who espouse a narrow and repressive brand of Islam. Qandeel Baloch, provocative media star, who was killed by her brother was born Fauzia Azeem, to a dirt poor farming family, raised in a mud house baked by the searing sun of Pakistan's Punjab province.

This is the story of a girl from one of the poorest, most backward areas of Pakistan who emerged to transfix a nation - and then was killed for her role in its clash between tradition and modernity, between Islamic fundamentalism and secularism.

It is a paradox of today's Pakistan, a deeply religious country where 4G service and social media have arrived in even the most isolated communities, that one family could produce a wildly untraditional daughter and a son so traditional he felt compelled to kill his sister for her 21st-century ways.

Qandeel's home village, Shah Saddaruddin, is a seven-hour drive from the capital, Islamabad, a journey through sugar-cane and mango fields, often on roads that are no more than dirt tracks. Murky streams and canals flow through a vast countryside owned by feudal landlords who keep their workers deep in debt.

Most girls are hidden away once they reach puberty, and many are married shortly afterward to a boy chosen by their parents. Occasionally, women are exchanged to pay off a debt, or to settle a dispute.

"Women here are strictly controlled," Qandeel's sister Munawar Azeem says. "It's our tradition, but Qandeel was stubborn, she always wanted more, had different ideas."

She says she'll never forgive her brother for killing her sister, who was only 26 when she died.

Her father loved the girls "too much," Munawar says, as if sensing that his esteem was too great for their deeply traditional society.

The girls lived in a country that sees 1,000 honor killings a year, most of them targeting women. A woman can even be punished for something a male relative may have done. In a nearby village in 2002, a young woman named Mukhtar Mai was gang-raped by four men and then paraded naked through the village.

The ordeal, it turned out, was retribution for alleged sexual advances her 12-year-old brother had made toward a girl.

Mukhtar Mai stunned villagers and inspired Pakistan when she stood up to her rapists and public humiliation. She went to court, demanded their punishment and started a charity to educate young girls. Her courage became legendary.

In her own way, Qandeel was just as revolutionary, thumbing her nose at tradition with her provocative videos that amassed millions of views - and thousands upon thousands of thumbs-down.

Her rebellion began long ago, when she was still a little girl named Fauzia.

One day she saw her older brother practicing karate and judo. Every day after that, the 8-year-old could be found outside working on her martial arts moves.

Her mother, Anwar Bibi, smiles at the thought of her daughter.

"I don't know why she was the way she was, but she never cared what anyone thought," Bibi says. "She was always brave."

Fauzia thought maybe she'd join the army. Or no, she'd be a pilot.

"She would look at the sky and she would say: 'Papa, I want to fly. I want to be like a bird,'" her father says.

Eventually Fauzia settled on becoming a star. She watched Indian soap operas on television and read

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fashion magazines. She told her mother she'd be famous one day.

After becoming Qandeel, her first public performance was in 2012 on "Pakistan Idol," a local offshoot of "American Idol." It was a disaster.

Judges cringe as she sings, finally pleading with her to stop. Her appearance ends with her being escorted off the stage and sobbing backstage. The video went viral.

Her notoriety grew when she posted a seductive video earlier this year offering to strip-tease for the Pakistani cricket team captain if Pakistan won its match against rival India. (The team lost.)

Her tweets were sometimes titillating - "Am I Looking Hot? 3 Yess I Know M Looking Damn Hot 3 3." But self-empowerment was a recurring theme: "I am Special..I will Remain Special.I will Dare to do different things which people will never Dare to do."

Torrents of condemnation inundated Qandeel's Facebook page. One user wanted her arrested for "spreading vulgarity." One with a rudimentary grasp of English wrote, simply, "We hete you."

But she inspired many others. One wrote: "You are strong like men," and another said: "Fabulous style and confidence. U r such a superstar my QB."

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Qandeel's transformation from fame-hungry celebrity to fledgling feminist may have its roots in her short marriage, one she said was marked by abuse.

It seemed like a love match at first. Unlike many here, it wasn't an arranged marriage. She fell for a family friend.

Ashiq Hussain, her ex-husband, lives in a village called Mozza Tarryaie, where a single buffalo is tethered outside the mud house he shares with his four brothers, their wives and 15 children as well as his elderly parents.

As Hussain tells it, Fauzia would pursue him, writing him letters.

"Even sometimes she would use her own blood to write," he says.

"There was no Qandeel then. She was Fauzia."

During their marriage of less than two years, he recalls, she was obsessed with moving to the city, buying a house and wearing pretty clothes.

"Maybe in her heart she was already thinking of being a star," recalls Hussain. "But I told her before marriage: 'I am a poor man, a very simple man. You knew I could not give you more.'"

After a year they had a son, Mishal. He resembles his mother, sharing her round brown eyes and full lips. But he doesn't remember his mother, and he is quiet, almost sullen.

Qandeel fled the marriage, accusing her husband of beating and torturing her — a charge he denies. She was widely condemned for abandoning her son, but she said their families forced her to leave Mishal behind.

During her sensation-filled life, many critics dismissed Qandeel's claims of abuse. But when Qandeel's body was bathed before being buried, in keeping with tradition, her mother saw the scars, says her neighbor Saba Munir.

Munir gestures to her own hip to show where Qandeel had been badly burned. The scar, she says, was very large.

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If any moment captures Pakistan's earthshaking clash of cultures, it is the selfie Qandeel took with her ever-present phone two months ago, in the middle of the holy month of Ramadan.

In it, she is almost sitting on the lap of Muslim cleric Maulvi Abdul Qavi in a Karachi hotel room. She wears his pointed cap perched above her arched brows and flaring eyeliner. Her mouth forms an exag-

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gerated "O" of surprise and sexuality.

As outrage exploded over the photos, the two engaged in a furious round of he-said-she-said. The cleric said Qandeel had asked for the meeting, and he agreed because they both came from south Punjab. Qandeel said it was Qavi who had sought the meeting — and had insisted it be in a hotel room.

Qandeel's parents say she began to get threats on her life after the notorious selfie.

"Before that everything was stable, but after that everything changed," her mother says.

On a recent day, Qavi sits cross-legged on the floor of his office in Multan, the Punjab city where Qandeel was killed in the home she had rented for her parents and her 22-year-old brother. Members of his entourage surround the chubby mufti; one of them fans the cleric, trying to protect him from the oppressive 113-degree heat.

Leaning against a cushion, Qavi wears the indulgent smile of a parent with a misbehaving child as he's asked about Qandeel's accusations that he drank juice in daylight hours during Ramadan, when the devout are meant to fast from dawn to dusk. But when asked about police promising to investigate his possible involvement in inciting violence against Qandeel, he struggles for composure.

"The main thing is, it is condemnable," he says, referring to her killing.

Not everyone, however, has condemned the killing.

"A girl who decides to publish her naked pics for sake of publicity...what her brother is sponse to do???" one tweet said.

In addition to Wazeem, police have arrested a cousin in connection with Qandeel's death, and are looking into the possibility that other brothers may have encouraged him in the killing.

Multan police officer Muhammed Azam Akram thinks the growth of social media is threatening Pakistani society, and the government must do something to regulate posts like Qandeel's.

"She was hungry for fame," he says. "She became popular, but not in a positive means."

Qandeel belonged to the first generation of Pakistanis who are truly connected, tapping little hearts on their smartphones to "like" Instagram and Twitter posts. They want to be part of the modern world, with the freedom to challenge the older generation's restrictive interpretations of how they should live according to Islam.

Social media gave Qandeel a platform to push the envelope on tradition, but it also left her vulnerable to radicals who troll the internet, inciting hate.

"Saw some photos/clips of Qandeel Baloch... what a slut! Disgusting," one tweet said, going on to use a deeply misogynistic word.

The day before she was killed, Qandeel tweeted: "As a women we must stand up for ourselves. As a women we must stand up for each other...As women we must stand."

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At Qandeel's grave in Shah Sadderuddin, her sister Munawar points to half a dozen young men who have gathered there to praise the dead woman.

"Look at them," she says. "When she was alive, everyone said horrible things about her, and now they come and pray at her grave. See what hypocrites we are."

The brother who killed Qandeel was more hotheaded than devout, police officials and family members say. Wasi, as everyone called him, even had a girlfriend, one police official said. But he couldn't bear the public ridicule, and finally said he either was going to kill his sister or himself.

He chose his sister.

Qandeel's father is devastated by her death.

His daughter, he says, "was more of a son" than any of his six sons, providing for the family.

"We were never short of anything. We had everything," he said.

Now he holds his son's fate in his hands. If he refuses to forgive the boy, Wazeem may be given the

death penalty, and a father who weeps for his daughter also will lose a son.

"I am ruined today," he says.

"I miss her face. I miss how she looked. I miss the way she would speak. I miss everything of her. You were my daughter. God gave you fame. May God bless you."

## Belgian official says machete attacker known for petty crime

BRUSSELS (AP) — An Algerian man who attacked two Belgian policewomen with a machete over the weekend was known to authorities for petty crimes but had not been linked to any terror offenses, Belgium's top migration official said Monday.

Migration State Secretary Theo Francken said the man, identified by Belgian media as Khaled Babouri, "was not known for terrorist reasons."

Francken told Belgian Radio 1 that Babouri was "was caught in possession of hashish and other drugs and got a ticket because he switched his bus card with his brother."

The 33-year-old Algerian, who wounded the two officers at Charleroi city police station on Saturday before being shot dead, had been living illegally in Belgium. He had been twice ordered to leave the country but failed to do so.

Francken said Belgium has struggled to conclude a return agreement with Algeria so that such people can be sent home, even though it does have one with Morocco.

"It makes little sense to catch someone if the country refuses time and time again to take them back," Francken said.

Saturday's attack has increased pressure on the Belgian police, who have been on high alert since the attacks in Paris last November guarding infrastructure and soft targets like concerts and sports events. The military also remains deployed.

Belgian police unions believe security at stations should be stepped up. The SLFP public service union said "it is clearly a disappointment for police" to have the national security alert at a higher threat level for the public than for the authorities meant to protect them.

## Trump to outline economic plan as he seeks to reverse slide

JILL COLVIN, Associated Press

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — Donald Trump is focusing his economic message on boosting jobs and making the country more competitive on a global stage by cutting business taxes, reducing regulations and increasing domestic energy production.

With a speech Monday to the prestigious Detroit Economic Club, the Republican presidential nominee seeks to reset his campaign and delve into a subject — the economy — that is seen as one of his strengths. It also is aimed at showing that Trump is a serious candidate in spite of a disastrous stretch that prompted criticism from Republicans and Democrats alike.

Controversy over Trump's repeated criticism of a Muslim-American family whose son, an Army captain, was killed in the Iraq War took attention away from his nominating speech at the Republican National Convention. His refusal for days to endorse the House Speaker Paul Ryan in Tuesday's Wisconsin primary — he announced his backing of Ryan last Friday — was another damaging distraction.

While polls have shown that voters have deep concerns about Trump's temperament and fitness for office, recent polling puts him ahead of or on par with his Democratic rival, Hillary Clinton, on whom people trust more on the economy. She is set to deliver her own economic speech in Detroit on Thursday, one her aides say will lay out her plan for "the biggest investment in good-paying jobs since World War II."

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When he speaks Monday in the city that has become a symbol of the U.S. manufacturing plight, Trump is expected to reiterate his plan for reducing the corporate tax rate to 15 percent from the current 35 percent — in an effort to draw new investment — as well as eliminating the estate tax and calling for a temporary moratorium on new regulations.

Among his specific proposals will be allowing parents to fully deduct the cost of childcare from their taxable income. He also is also expected to call again for boosting domestic energy production — a plan his campaign estimates can add \$6 trillion in local, state and federal revenue over the next four decades.

An economic adviser to the campaign, Stephen Moore, who helped work on the speech, said Trump's policies were aimed at boosting economic growth in an effort to bolster middle-class workers, whose wages have stagnated for decades.

"We need much, much faster growth if we're going to have wages rising and salaries rising and middle-class incomes rising," he said. "How do we get back to a healthy rate of economic growth which we haven't had in a decade?"

Trump will also discuss new investments in infrastructure, revisit his opposition to current trade deals and vow to improve intellectual property protections.

Trump is also expected to spend much of the speech contrasting his approach with that of Clinton, whom his campaign accuses of pushing the same "stale, big government policy prescriptions that have choked economic growth in America and led to over 40 years of wage stagnation."

Trump campaign chair Paul Manafort said in interview with Fox Business Network on Sunday that Clinton is "going to raise taxes, lots of taxes, on everyone," making the "recovery, which is already the weakest since 1949, even worse."

"Starting Monday, we're going to be announcing our economic plan. When we do that, we're comfortable that we can get the agenda and the narrative of the campaign back on where it belongs, which is comparing the tepid economy under Obama and Clinton, versus the kind of growth economy that Mr. Trump wants to build," he said.

Clinton has proposed raising taxes on the highest-income earners, including a surcharge on multimillionaires, but analysts have found lower-income earners would see little change beyond measures like additional tax credits for expenses like out-of-pocket health care costs.

While Trump is delivering his speech, Clinton will be in Florida talking about jobs.

This won't be the first time Trump lays out his economic vision. He first unveiled his tax plan in the fall of 2015, framing it as a boon to the middle class. "It's going to cost me a fortune," the billionaire businessman told reporters as he vowed to lower taxes across the board without exploding the deficit.

But a host of independent groups crunching the numbers soon concluded otherwise. The plan, they said, dramatically favored the wealthy over the middle class and would increase the debt by as much as \$10 trillion over the next decade.

Trump had promised at the time that he would make up for lost revenue by closing a slew of loopholes. But like so many of his plans, he declined to provide specifics. And a companion plan on reducing government spending, which he had promised would follow, never came.

Moore said that, while Trump still favors the plan he unveiled in September, his team had added new specifics and made changes "that will significantly reduce the cost of the plan."

## GenForward poll: Young Americans worry over extremist threat

MELINDA DESLATTE, Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — The threat of violence by people inspired by foreign extremists invokes fear in a majority of young Americans across racial groups. But for young people of color, particularly African-Americans, that fear is matched or surpassed by worries about violence from white extremists.

A new GenForward poll of Americans age 18-30 shows widespread anxiety among young people about attacks from both inside and outside the United States.

Sixty-two percent of young African-Americans and 55 percent of Hispanics surveyed said they were very concerned about the threat of violence committed by white extremists, compared to one-third of whites and 41 percent of Asian-Americans.

GenForward is a survey by the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago with the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. The poll is designed to pay special attention to the voices of young adults of color, highlighting how race and ethnicity shape the opinions of a new generation.

Gregg Higgins, 27, was one of the whites who said he was very worried about violence by extremists in his own race. In fact, he said he was more concerned about “the homegrown white extremists” than the threat of violence from people outside the United States or people inspired by foreign extremists.

A social worker in Pittsburgh, Higgins said the growing political tension during the current election cycle has “shown a really ugly part of our past coming through and being more heard.” He described it as “white males who are angry and who aren’t now afraid to show that anger.”

“That fear of loss of control and loss of privilege is what’s inspiring this vitriol and this hate,” Higgins said.

Worry about attacks from people currently living in the U.S. who are motivated by foreign extremists spreads more evenly across racial groups, with at least half of whites, blacks, Asians and Hispanics describing themselves as very concerned about that threat.

Violence committed by people from outside the country also caused unease, especially among Hispanic young adults. Fifty-six percent of Hispanics polled said they were very concerned, compared to 49 percent of African-Americans, 40 percent of Asian-Americans and 41 percent of whites.

The angst comes after a spate of mass shootings. Nine black people were shot and killed last year at a church in Charleston, South Carolina, by a white man who officials say talked of starting a race war. In June, a gunman born in the U.S. to Afghan immigrants opened fire in a crowded gay dance club in Orlando, Florida, killing 49 people in the worst mass shooting in U.S. history. An autopsy report identified him as a white male.

Last month, five police officers in Dallas were killed by a black gunman during a protest against police shootings of black men, and three law enforcement officers in Baton Rouge were shot and killed by a black man who authorities said appeared to be targeting people wearing a badge.

Darsi Vazquez, a 25-year-old Hispanic college student from Huntsville, Alabama, described herself as very concerned about the threat of violence from foreign and domestic extremists alike, but she thinks the fear is exacerbated by news coverage of mass shootings around the country and the types of overt racism that appear in social media.

“A few years back technology wasn’t where it’s at it now, so you couldn’t see things like this happening like you see it now,” Vazquez said. “I don’t know if it’s necessarily getting worse, but we’re seeing it more now. We don’t just see what’s happening outside our window, we also see what’s going on outside other people’s window.”

Most young adults in the poll labeled as hate crimes both the shooting deaths at the Charleston church and the Orlando night club, against African-Americans and against LGBT people, respectively.

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But the poll shows people view the Orlando shooting differently, depending on their race.

Among young whites, most also described the Orlando shooting as a terrorist attack. Fifty-eight percent of whites considered it that, compared to only 32 percent of African-Americans, 40 percent of Hispanics and 44 percent of Asian-Americans. Gunman Omar Mateen pledged allegiance to the Islamic State group during a call with police dispatchers during a standoff before he was shot and killed.

A third or less of young people of each racial and ethnic group called the Charleston attack terrorism.

Terrorism concerns have young Americans across racial groups largely in agreement that some rights and freedoms should be sacrificed in efforts to prevent an attack. Eleven percent of all young adults polled said they believe such sacrifices are always necessary, while 54 percent said they're at least sometimes necessary.

But most young people said Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's calls to temporarily ban Muslims from coming to the U.S. goes too far.

More than two-thirds of those surveyed said they oppose a temporary prohibition on any Muslim who isn't a U.S. citizen from entering the country: 64 percent of whites, 66 percent of Hispanics and 79 percent of African-Americans and Asian-Americans.

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The poll of 1,940 adults age 18-30 was conducted July 9-20 using a sample drawn from the probability-based GenForward panel, which is designed to be representative of the U.S. young adult population. The margin of sampling error for all respondents is plus or minus 3.8 percentage points.

The survey was paid for by the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago using grants from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and the Ford Foundation.

Respondents were first selected randomly using address-based sampling methods, and later interviewed online or by phone.

## **Putin's return to power ended Clinton's 'Moscow Spring'**

**BRADLEY KLAPPER, Associated Press**

**MATTHEW LEE, Associated Press**

WASHINGTON (AP) — As secretary of state, Hillary Clinton basked in a diplomatic "Moscow Spring," seizing on Vladimir Putin's break from the presidency to help seal a nuclear arms-control treaty and secure Russia's acquiescence to a NATO-led military intervention in Libya. When Putin returned to the top job, things changed.

Clinton, the Democratic presidential nominee, has vowed to stand up to Putin if elected, drawing on her four years of ups and downs as the public face of President Barack Obama's first-term "reset" with Russia. By comparison, her Republican opponent, Donald Trump, has rung alarm bells in Washington and Europe with his overtures to the authoritarian Russian leader.

But Clinton's wrangles with Russia led to mixed results. Her fortunes dipped dramatically after Putin replaced Dmitry Medvedev as president in May 2012.

Just weeks later, Russia outmaneuvered her in negotiations over a complicated Syria peace plan, dealing her what was arguably her worst diplomatic defeat. While Clinton hailed it as a triumph, the war only escalated. And while her aides still insist she came out on top, the blueprint effectively gave Syria's Moscow-backed president, Bashar Assad, a veto over any transition government, hampering all mediation efforts still.

"There is no doubt that when Putin came back in and said he was going to be president, that did change the relationship," Clinton said in a Democratic debate last year. "We have to stand up to his bullying and specifically, in Syria it is important."



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Clinton's history with Russia is significant given the surprising role Russia has played in the U.S. presidential campaign.

Clinton and her supporters say she would be far tougher on Moscow than Trump, whose unusual foreign policy statements include musings about NATO's relevance and suggestions that he could accept Russia's annexation of Ukraine's Crimea region. Russia's reported hacking of Democratic Party email accounts also has led to charges that Putin's intelligence services are meddling in the election, and Trump aided that perception by publicly encouraging Russia to find and release more of her emails.

Clinton's first encounters in Russian diplomacy began on much more hopeful note. Meeting Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov in 2009, Clinton initiated the effort to repair years of bitter relations, punctuated by a Russian war with neighboring Georgia a year earlier. Offering a large red reset button, Clinton outlined a broad agenda of cooperation.

The new policy paid dividends.

With Putin focused on domestic matters during a four-year stint as prime minister, Medvedev opened up a new corridor for U.S. forces and materiel heading to Afghanistan as part of the U.S. surge in the war. After missile defense concessions by President Barack Obama, the two nations sealed their most ambitious arms control pact in a generation. Washington and Moscow united on new Iran sanctions. Years of trade negotiations culminated in Russia's entry into the World Trade Organization.

But it was perhaps Clinton's unlikeliest diplomatic breakthrough that began the downward spiral: Libya. Even before Putin's first two terms as president, Russia had always opposed U.N. Security Council action that might lead to a leadership change.

As America's European allies sought a military intervention against Libyan dictator Moammar Gadhafi, Clinton played the role of skeptic, refusing to jump aboard. When she finally did, it proved critical in persuading Russia to abstain. The rebels overthrew Gadhafi five months later.

"It was the first time that Putin publicly criticized Medvedev," said Michael McFaul, Obama's main Russia adviser at the time and later U.S. ambassador in Moscow. "When things went poorly and not according to plan as we had promised, I think that was the beginning of the end for the reset."

Relations soured further by the end of the year as Putin won a new, six-year presidential term. Evidence of election fraud led to the largest protests since the collapse of the Soviet Union. Clinton issued a sharply worded statement; Putin accused Clinton of sending the "signal" to undermine his country.

If Libya destroyed trust, McFaul said the demonstrations were the reset's "body blow."

"Putin got paranoid," he said, and "believed we were behind them, really believed it. We never gained traction after that."

Returning as president in May 2012, Putin was immediately confronted with Syria's Libya-like escalation from Arab Spring protests to full-scale civil war. He played his cards differently than Medvedev, hinting to Obama that he could drop his support for the Syrian leader while shielding Assad from any U.N. pressure or foreign action that might chase him from power.

"Putin claimed that he had no particular love for Assad," Clinton wrote in her memoir "Hard Choices," recalling a meeting between the U.S. and Russian presidents in June 2012. "He also professed to have no real leverage with Damascus."

Seeking Russia's cooperation, Obama and Clinton avoided any talk that might threaten Russian equities in Syria, including a large naval base there. Their message was clear: The U.S. wouldn't try to pull a future post-Assad government out of Moscow's orbit.

It didn't matter. When the U.N. proposed a peace plan that involved ushering Assad out of power and included penalties for noncompliance, the Russians balked. Faced with stalemate, the U.S. and Russia arrived at a formula for a new government comprised of individuals chosen by the "mutual consent" of Assad and the opposition.

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Although Clinton claimed credit for the June 30, 2012, compromise in Geneva, it appeared to be Russia's objective all along.

"There was no way Assad would pass such a test," Clinton said. "The opposition would never consent to him."

Russia didn't read the deal that way. Neither did Assad. And Assad is still president.

"Putin doesn't do favors," said Stephen Sestanovich, a Russia specialist at the Council on Foreign Relations and a senior diplomat under Presidents Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton. "If we had had a robust policy in Syria and said, 'This is what we're going to do; what are you going to do?' — that's one thing. But we didn't. We asked for help and the chances of that working were zero."

The Geneva deal has had long-term repercussions. The U.S. and Russia both say it must be the basis of any settlement to the five-year civil war. But their interpretations still differ, contributing to a standstill that keeps Assad in power.

At the time Clinton negotiated the Geneva deal, some 8,000 people had been killed in Syria. Since then, the death toll has risen to perhaps 500,000, with millions of refugees and the Islamic State group emerging.

"I doubt they could have gotten more out of Russia," said Robert Ford, who was U.S. ambassador to Syria at the time and is now a senior fellow at the Middle East Institute.

Clinton's deal could have proved viable, if backed up by American military pressure, he said. But Obama didn't see it that way. "The tactics were not in sync with the strategy," Ford said.

Frederic Hof, a senior member of Clinton's delegation to the talks, called the document a "roadmap to peaceful regime change." But others in the U.S. government were unwilling to do anything to realize the plan, he said, adding: "This is why Syria continues to hemorrhage internally and externally."

Clinton, in any case, was mistaken if she believed Obama was prepared to act militarily in Syria.

With her plan doomed to fail otherwise, she joined Defense Secretary Leon Panetta and CIA Director David Petraeus later that year in urging Obama to authorize military support for vetted, moderate rebels and U.S. enforcement of a no-fly zone over opposition-held areas of the country.

Obama refused.

Clinton has acknowledged her frustration with an increasingly hostile Russia on Syria and other matters as her time in office wound down.

In her final months, Russia ordered the end of all U.S. Agency for International Development programs in the country. It approved a new law constraining the work of Russian and foreign non-governmental organizations. It banned U.S. adoptions of Russian children.

In December 2012, Clinton accused Putin of trying to "re-Sovietize" its region. And just before leaving, she wrote a memo to Obama urging him to finally suspend a reset that ended once and for all with Russia's military incursions in Ukraine and annexation of Crimea in 2014 — well after Clinton had left government.

"Strength and resolve were the only language Putin would understand," Clinton wrote in her book, published shortly afterward.

It was a lesson she could say she learned firsthand.

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## WHY IT MATTERS: America and the world

ROBERT BURNS, AP National Security Writer

EDITOR'S NOTE \_ One in an AP series examining issues at stake in the presidential election and how they affect people

### WASHINGTON (AP) — THE ISSUE

How should America use its influence in a world where being a superpower doesn't get you what it once did? As instability and human tragedy in Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya and Syria have shown, the U.S. alone cannot impose solutions or force the surrender of adversaries like the Islamic State group, which cannot be deterred by the threat of nuclear attack.

### WHERE THEY STAND

Donald Trump says his approach is defined by the phrase "America First." He says, for example, that if allies in Europe and Asia won't pay the full cost of U.S. contributions to their defense, then the U.S. should let them defend themselves. He is sour on "international unions that tie us up and bring America down."

Hillary Clinton takes the view that America benefits from a wide network of alliances, both for security and for economic strength. She says she would work to widen and strengthen that network. She criticizes a "go-it-alone" approach for the U.S. and asserts that international partnerships are "a unique source of America's strength."

### WHY IT MATTERS

The way America wields its power around the world affects people in every walk of life, in every corner of the country. Going to war in Afghanistan in 2001 and Iraq in 2003 profoundly changed the lives of tens of thousands of people whose loved ones were killed or grievously wounded. It also raised questions that confront Clinton and Trump: How can American influence be used most effectively to protect the homeland and prevent future wars?

In Iraq and Syria, President Barack Obama has chosen not to use the full force of the U.S. military against IS. Instead he has sent small numbers of troops to prod and coach local forces to do the main fighting, backed by U.S. airpower. He says this is more likely to create a durable success than fighting the Iraqis' and Syrians' wars for them. Trump says this is an abdication of a commander-in-chief's responsibility to extinguish as quickly as possible the most immediate threat to the United States. Clinton supports the thrust of Obama's approach to avoiding another U.S. war in the Mideast.

The Iran nuclear deal, which Trump trashes and Clinton praises, is an example of diplomacy with the potential to change the course of history, for better or worse. Critics like Trump say it opens the door for Iran to get its hands eventually on nuclear weapons, which would threaten America. Clinton says it blocks that path and provides possibilities for change in Iran that could reduce the chance of war.

At its core, the discussion about U.S. leadership gets down to this: How much can the U.S. accomplish acting alone, compared with allying itself with like-minded nations? The question applies not just on the military front but also in economics. Trump argues the U.S. gets too little out of current trade arrangements as well as decades-old security partnerships like NATO, which is anchored in Europe but traditionally led by the U.S. He has called NATO "obsolete" and a bad deal for America.

Clinton, by contrast, sees NATO and alliances with Japan and South Korea as a pillar of U.S. strategy for promoting peace and preventing war.

Trump is right when he says NATO was created to confront a threat - the Soviet Union - that no longer exists. The question is whether the alliance is capable of adapting to 21st century threats like a resurgent Russia, instability in the Middle East and the appeal of the Islamic State group. Whereas Trump suggests the U.S. can be better off going it alone, Clinton aligns herself with the more traditional notion that there is strength in numbers.

## **Texans' Still focused on football with daughter healthy**

**TANIA GANGULI, Associated Press**

HOUSTON (AP) — When Leah Still's cancer entered remission, her attention turned to unfinished business — both for her and her dad.

For Leah, 6, that meant resuming the bicycle-riding lessons she initially started just before being diagnosed with stage 4 Neuroblastoma. The first post-remission session took place in Philadelphia, and it was challenging, even with training wheels. But Leah pushed through until she conquered it just as she conquered the disease that threatened her life two years ago.

For her dad, Texans defensive end Devon Still, that meant football. It meant proving he could still play the game he put on hold so he could help nurse his daughter back to health.

"She's very excited I'm back here on the football field," Still said. "I want to dedicate this season to my daughter, and just go out here and play the type of football I know I can play."

The Texans are giving him that chance. Between Leah's diagnosis in June of 2014, and her last treatment in January of 2016, Still's mind hadn't really been with the game. He was a free agent throughout the 2015 season — completely out of football and training by himself. After that the Texans signed him to a futures contract. Now he's competing to be the team's starting defensive end opposite J.J. Watt.

"Devon's had a good couple of days here," Texans coach Bill O'Brien said. "He works very hard. Typical Penn State guy. Good football player, tough guy. Glad we have him."

Still graduated from Penn State in 2011, the year before O'Brien's first of two years as the Nittany Lions' head coach. The Cincinnati Bengals drafted Still in the second round of the 2012 draft, but released him before the 2014 season, but didn't leave Still completely on his own. To ensure medical insurance through Leah's treatments, they signed Still to the practice squad. In Week 2, Still was promoted to the team's active roster.

His story and his daughter's fight for her life inspired many.

The Bengals began selling his jersey and raised more than \$1 million for pediatric cancer research. A year later the Bengals were ready to focus solely on football. They released Still, who still retained his insurance according to the terms of the NFL's collective bargaining agreement.

"It was hard, but I had bigger problems that I had to solve off the field with my daughter still battling cancer," Still said.

Leah had her final treatment on Jan. 8, the same week the Texans signed her dad to a futures contract. The contract, though executed in January, became effective when the league year began on March 9.

"When he did play he was productive and he did his job well," O'Brien said. "High character guy, obviously. Big guy, strong at the point of attack ... we feel like we've got something we can really work with there."

Last season, Jared Crick started opposite Watt on the Texans' defensive line, with nose tackle Vince Wilfork between them. Crick became a free agent after the season and signed with the Denver Broncos.

Now Still is competing with Christian Covington, who the Texans drafted in the sixth round in 2015, and Brandon Dunn, whom the Texans signed off the Bears practice squad during the 2015 season.

"Instincts," Wilfork said, when asked what he notices about Still. "He's got great instincts for being a

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defensive lineman. Being away from the game as long as he's been, it's very exciting to see a guy like that work the way he does."

The person he wants to impress the most, though, might also be his biggest fan, Leah.

"To be able to come out here and play and not have the world on your shoulders, it's easy to come out and play football," Still said.

His normal life has resumed just like his daughter's has.

NOTES: Texans outside linebacker Jadeveon Clowney did not practice on Sunday. O'Brien said Clowney was getting a day off, and his absence was not due to injury. "Just trying to monitor how many reps they get," O'Brien said of Clowney and running back Lamar Miller, who also missed practice. This is the first of his three training camps that Clowney has been completely healthy. He had groin surgery in June of 2014, one month after the Texans drafted him first overall, then a concussion during training camp. A lateral meniscus tear he suffered in the first game of the 2014 season led to Clowney needing arthroscopic surgery in September and then microfracture surgery in December. He spent all of the 2015 offseason recovering and missed part of that year's training camp, too. Last season, Clowney missed time with an ankle injury, a back injury and then suffered a midfoot, or Lisfranc, sprain that caused him to miss the Texans' regular season finale and their 30-0 playoff loss to the Kansas City Chiefs.

## Convicted of murder as a teen, man now has shot at freedom

**MARTHA WAGGONER, Associated Press**

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Johnny Small was just 15 when police came to arrest him in 1988 — so young he assumed he was in trouble for a curfew violation.

Instead, police charged him with first-degree murder of a woman who owned a tropical-fish store — a place Small says he'd never even visited.

He was convicted and sentenced to life behind bars, mainly on the testimony of co-defendant — a friend who once lived with Small's family. That man, David Bollinger, has since recanted. Bollinger says he testified only because prosecutors promised his charged would be dropped in exchange, and threatened the death penalty if he didn't cooperate.

Now, at 43, Small has a chance at freedom. A hearing is scheduled to begin Monday for Small, who has always maintained his innocence. The judge could vacate the conviction, order a new trial or uphold the conviction.

Small "has spent his entire adult life and part of his childhood in prison for a crime he did not commit," a defense motion says. Now, he's grateful his one-time friend, Bollinger, came forward, even though it took decades, he told The Associated Press in an interview at New Hanover County Correctional Center.

"He's doing what he thinks is right, what he knows is right," said Small, adding that he hasn't communicated with Bollinger since his former friend testified. "And I'm happy for that. But am I going to jump for joy? No. Because he should have."

If Small is released, he'll be in a world that he's seen only on television. Before prison, he listened to music on cassette tapes. He's never used a cellphone or Facebook. He has driven a car, but not legally, he said, breaking into one of his few smiles during the interview.

He's made no big plans if he's released other than seeking therapy, leaving Wilmington and getting a job.

Defense attorney Chris Mumma is hopeful Small will go free — no physical evidence tied him to the death of Pam Dreher at her fish shop — and she says in court filings there's "absolutely no remaining evidence of guilt in the case."

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Prosecutors declined to comment, but in response to defense motions say the latest evidence “does little other than discredit or impeach witness testimony, making it insufficient to support a claim for a new trial and certainly does not support outright dismissal of the case.”

A record number of people falsely convicted of crimes — 149 — were exonerated in 2015, according to the National Registry of Exonerations. The registry is a project of the University of Michigan Law School and has documented more than 1,850 such cases in the U.S.

Bollinger called the N.C. Center on Actual Innocence in 2012, saying his testimony was false. Small’s defense motion lays out other discrepancies, including problems with the Crimestoppers call that lead police to Small and Bollinger.

At trial, Bollinger testified that he had no deal with prosecutors. After the state Court of Appeals upheld Small’s conviction in 1991, the charge against Bollinger was dropped. Bollinger’s attorney declined to comment to The Associated Press.

Small says he doesn’t blame Bollinger anymore. “I just let it go because it was hurting me more than it was doing anything,” Small said. “I was hurting myself. Carrying around all that hate, what’s it going to do? It’s going to destroy you.”

Tropical Paradise owner Dreher was 32 when she died of a single gunshot wound to the head. The AP reached her brother, Mark Alan Smith, who declined to comment. Her husband, David Dreher, couldn’t be reached.

Reports at the time of Dreher’s death said police believed robbery was the motive — \$173 was missing from the register — but her purse and jewelry were left behind.

Margie Hilburn, 95, who lives across the street from David Dreher, remembers Pam Dreher as “a lovely person ... and it broke David’s heart when he found out that somebody killed her.”

Small has endured his own losses while imprisoned. His mother died in February, and Small attended her funeral with two correctional officers.

“It’s hard enough living here day by day, knowing she’s gone,” he said, holding back tears. “So I can only imagine what Mrs. Dreher’s family is going through.”

## **The Latest: US men take 4x100 freestyle gold, Phelps’ 19th**

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — The Latest on the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro (all times local):

12:15 a.m.

Michael Phelps has earned the 19th gold medal of his career, helping the United States win the 4x100-meter freestyle relay at the Rio Olympics.

Phelps took the second leg after Caeleb Dressel led off for the Americans, and it was another memorable performance at a distance that isn’t Phelps’ specialty. His split of 47.12 seconds gave the Americans a lead they never relinquished. In fact, it was a faster time than all but the three anchors on the medal-winning teams.

Ryan Held protected the top spot before handing off to Nathan Adrian, the top sprinter in America. It was never really in doubt at that point, as Adrian touched first in 3 minutes, 9.92 seconds. Defending Olympic champion France took the silver in 3:10.53, while Australia rallied for the bronze in 3:11.37.

12:10 a.m.

Brazil’s dream of winning a soccer gold medal is quickly turning into a nightmare.

Brazil drew its second consecutive game at the Olympic tournament Sunday, being held by Iraq to a 0-0 draw and hearing more loud jeers from the home fans.

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The result in Brasilia leaves Brazil tied for second place in Group A, in need of a victory in the final game, against Denmark on Wednesday in Salvador, to advance to the next round and avoid another embarrassing elimination at home two years after the 7-1 loss to Germany at the World Cup.

Neymar, the tournament's biggest star, played below expectations for the second straight game, and young strikers Gabigol and Gabriel Jesus also struggled.

Upset fans chanted "Marta, Marta," in reference to the five-time world player of the year who has been thriving with the women's national team.

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12 a.m.

MEDAL ALERT: Michael Phelps and the United States have captured gold in the men's 4x100-meter freestyle relay at the Rio Olympics. France claimed the silver and Australia took the bronze.

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11:40 p.m.

UPSET ALERT: Top-seeded Nicolas Mahut and Pierre-Hugues Herbert of France lose in first round of men's doubles tournament 7-6 (4), 6-3 to Colombia's Juan-Sebastian Cabal and Robert Farah.

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11:25 p.m.

Katie Ledecky has given the United States its first swimming gold medal of the Rio Olympics with a world record in the women's 400-meter freestyle.

The result was totally expected. Ledecky has dominated the longer freestyle events since winning gold in the 800 free at the London Olympics as a 15-year-old.

She was doing nothing but racing against the clock Sunday night. No problem there.

Ledecky kicked off the first wall with a lead of nearly a body length and steadily pulled away from the overmatched field — as well as the world-record line superimposed on the video screen as her powerful arms churned through the water.

When Ledecky saw the time — 3 minutes, 56.46 seconds — she let out an uncharacteristic scream and pumped her right fist. The 19-year-old crushed the mark of 3:58.37 that she set nearly two years ago on the Gold Coast of Australia, and had been chasing ever since.

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11:20 p.m.

Juan Martin del Potro is back.

Top-ranked Novak Djokovic was swept out of the Olympic men's singles tennis tournament in the first round Sunday by the 2009 U.S. Open champion 7-6 (4), 7-6 (2). Because of three left wrist surgeries, del Potro is ranked just 145th in the world. But when the Argentine is healthy and smacking his signature forehand around the court, his play is worthy of the gold medal match.

It was a raucous atmosphere in the last match of the night on center court, where del Potro fans chanted for him and Brazilians would try to drown out their rivals with cheers for Djokovic.

With the loss, Djokovic is still left seeking his first Olympic gold medal.

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11:15 p.m.

Another day, another world record for Britain's Adam Peaty at the Rio Olympics.

Peaty took gold in the men's 100-meter breaststroke Sunday night with a time of 57.13 seconds, shattering the mark of 57.55 he set one day earlier in the preliminaries.

Peaty cruised away from Cameron van der Burgh of South Africa, the defending Olympic champion who took silver this time in 58.69.

The bronze went to Cody Miller of the United States, whose time of 58.87 held off teammate Kevin

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The crowd at the Olympic Aquatics Stadium went into frenzy at the sight of two Brazilians in the final. But Joao Gomes finished fifth and Felipe Franca was seventh.

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11:10 p.m.

MEDAL ALERT-WORLD RECORD: Katie Ledecky of the United States has set a world record in the women's 400-meter freestyle to win gold at the Rio Olympics. Jazz Carlin of Britain took the silver and Leah Smith of the United States grabbed the bronze.

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11 p.m.

MEDAL ALERT-WORLD RECORD: Adam Peaty of Britain has set a world record to win gold in the men's 100-meter breaststroke at the Rio Olympics. Cameron van der Burgh of South Africa earned the silver and Cody Miller of the United States claimed the bronze.

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10:55 p.m.

UPSET ALERT: Top-ranked Novak Djokovic loses first-round Olympic tennis match to 2009 U.S. Open champion Juan Martin del Potro

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10:35 p.m.

Andy Murray and his older brother Jamie exited in the first round of doubles at the Rio de Janeiro Games, making them 1-3 as a team at the Olympics.

The second-seeded British pair lost to Brazilians Thomaz Bellucci and Andre Sa 7-6 (6), 7-6 (14) in front of a loud partisan crowd Sunday night, hours after Andy won his opening singles match as the defending champion in that event.

The Murrays had their chances to extend the 2-hour match, holding five set points in the second tie-breaker, but failed to convert any.

The unseeded Brazilian duo needed seven match points to close the deal.

The Murray brothers also lost in the first round of the 2012 London Olympics, and in the second round four years earlier in Beijing.

Andy is a three-time Grand Slam champion in singles, including a second Wimbledon title a month ago.

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10:15 p.m.

Sarah Sjöström of Sweden has broken her own world record in the women's 100-meter butterfly to take gold at the Rio Olympics.

Sjöström led right from the start and touched in 55.48 seconds, breaking the mark of 55.64 she set at last year's world championships. She sat on the edge of the deck, pumping her arms in the air, and then appeared to be overcome by tears as she climbed to her feet.

This was her first Olympic medal, after she finished fourth in the 100 fly at the London Games four years ago, missing out on the bronze by just 23-hundredths of a second.

It was the fourth swimming world record of the Rio Games.

Penny Oleksiak of Canada took the silver in 56.46, edging out defending Olympic champion Dana Vollmer. The American, who had her first child last year, settled for the bronze this time in 56.63.

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Michael Phelps will be going for his 23rd Olympic medal at the Rio Games.

As expected, Phelps was picked for the 4x100-meter freestyle relay Sunday night. He will swim the second leg, after Caeleb Dressel leads off the Americans.

Ryan Held goes third as the only holdover from the group that posted the second-fastest qualifying time during the preliminaries, a bit of a surprise after Anthony Ervin put up the quickest time among the afternoon swimmers.

Nathan Adrian, the country's best sprinter, will anchor the relay. The Americans figure to face a stout challenge from Australia, Russia and defending Olympic champion France, who are all breaking out their big guns for the 4x100.

Cameron McEvoy is anchoring for the Australians, Vladimir Morozov is going for the Russians, and the French have Florent Manaudou and Jeremy Stravius rested up and ready to go.

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9:30 p.m.

Sadiq Umar scored a first-half goal and Nigeria defeated Sweden 1-0 to become the first team to guarantee a spot in the quarterfinals of the men's soccer tournament.

Umar netted the winner in the 40th minute in the jungle city of Manaus to leave Nigeria atop Group B with six points, securing one of the top two spots in the group regardless of the result in its final game against Colombia.

In Group A, Robert Skov scored in the 69th-minute to give Denmark a 1-0 win over South Africa. Denmark squandered several good chances until Skov finally got on the board to leave his nation atop the group with four points from two games.

And Jonathan Calleri scored a 70th-minute winner to give 10-man Argentina a 2-1 victory over Algeria in Group D. Calleri also set up Angel Correa's goal in the 47th as Argentina won its first game and kept alive its chances of advancing to the quarterfinals.

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9:15 p.m.

Long Qingquan of China set a world record in winning the gold medal in the men's weightlifting 53-kilogram category at the Rio de Janeiro Games.

Long's total score of 307 kilograms set the record and was aided by his final lift in clean and jerk of 170 kilograms. The previous record was 305 kilograms set at the Sydney Games in 2000.

He was leading the competition after snatch and all the way through clean and jerk until Om Yun-Chol of North Korea lifted 169 kilograms on his final attempt to tie Long for the lead.

Long then came out for his final lift, raised his bar and celebrated the gold medal by pumping his fists in the air.

Om took silver with 303 kilograms and Sinphet Kruaithong of Thailand won bronze.

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8:15 p.m.

Dutch cyclist Annemiek van Vleuten sustained three small fractures to her spine and is in intensive care at a Rio de Janeiro hospital after her crash during the women's Olympic road race.

Van Vleuten was leading on the fast, slippery downhill toward the final stretch when she appeared to lock up her brakes. She tumbled onto the road and lay on the pavement as the field swept past.

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Chef de Mission Maurits Hendriks and team doctors were with van Vleuten Sunday night, and said she was conscious and speaking. It was still unknown when she would be released.

Her compatriot Anna van der Breggen went on to win the gold medal.

8:05 p.m.

Serena and Venus Williams lost an Olympic doubles match for the first time, stunned in the opening round of the Rio Games by the Czech Republic's Lucie Safarova and Barbora Strycova 6-3, 6-4.

The Williams sisters entered Sunday's match with a 15-0 career record in the Olympics, winning the gold medal in women's doubles every time they entered the event: in 2000, 2008 and 2012.

The American duo was seeded No. 1 in Rio and coming off a 14th Grand Slam championship together, at Wimbledon a month ago.

8 p.m.

UPSET ALERT: Three-time doubles gold medalists Serena and Venus Williams lose in first round of Olympics.

7:35 p.m.

The Egyptian women's beach volleyball team of Nada Meawad and Doaa Elghobashy took the court for their match against Germany on Sunday night wearing long sleeves and long pants.

Elghobashy also had her head covered by a hijab.

It was a stark contrast to the usual beach volleyball uniform — bikinis for women and boardshorts for men. Although the International Volleyball Federation used to have standards regulating the size of uniforms, those were loosened heading into the London Olympics to allow full sleeves and pants.

FIVB spokesman Richard Baker said Sunday night that the move was made to open up the game culturally.

By one measure, it's worked. Baker said there were 169 different countries involved in the Continental Cup qualifying process for the 2016 Olympic, compared to 143 for London.

7:10 p.m.

The U.S. women's gymnastics team's going away party for national team coordinator Martha Karolyi is off to a near perfect start.

The women breezed to the top of the leaderboard in Olympic preliminaries Sunday afternoon. Their total score of 185.238 was nearly 10 better than second-place China through four subdivisions, a massive gap in a sport where the margins are often measured in fractions.

Three-time world champion Simone Biles led the way. Her all-around total of 62.366 was more than two points clear of teammate Aly Raisman.

Defending all-around champion Gabby Douglas finished third but will not compete in the all-around final due to rules that stipulate a two-gymnast maximum per country.

Karolyi is retiring after closing ceremonies. Her team put on a dominant display at Rio Olympic Arena, cementing their status as heavy favorites to back up the team gold the "Fierce Five" won in London four years ago.

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## Whipping winds affect day 2 of Rio Games

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RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — The whipping gusts that disrupted athletes and spectators alike were just a prelude to the winds of change that roared through Rio de Janeiro on Sunday night: Serena and Venus Williams lost an Olympic doubles match for the first time.

Day two of the Rio Games proved quite the breeze for some athletes and much too windy for others. The gusts ripped apart a large decorative panel on the swimming venue and even shut down shopping at the megastore — essentially an enormous tent — inside the Olympic Park.

Then, the tempest: the Williams sisters were stunned in the opening round by the Czech Republic's Lucie Safarova and Barbora Strycova 6-3, 6-4 after entering Sunday's match with a 15-0 mark in the Olympics.

They had won the gold medal in women's doubles every time they entered the event: in 2000, 2008 and 2012. The American duo was seeded No. 1 in Rio and coming off a 14th Grand Slam championship together at Wimbledon a month ago.

China won yet another medal in air rifle on a day nasty winds sent the clay targets in the trap event bobbing and bouncing through the air, forced delays on the tennis courts and whipped up treacherous waves in the Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon.

Sunday's rowing regatta was called off after a two-hour delay when the choppy seas didn't let up. Race officials said winds gusting up to 34 mph (15 meters per second) pushed buoys into the lanes and capsized two boats during morning practice.

The Americans had another shattering disappointment in the women's road race when three cyclists blew past Mara Abbott within sight of the finish line. Dutch rider Anna van der Breggen led the charge, giving the Netherlands back-to-back golds in the event.

Her teammate Annemiek van Vleuten crashed while leading the race on the same final descent where Giro d' Italia winner Vincenzo Nibali and Colombian climber Sergio Henao tumbled while leading the men's race Saturday. Van Vleuten sustained three small fractures in her spine and was hospitalized in intensive care.

There were 14 golds up for grabs, including four swimming finals, where Katie Ledecky is the overwhelming favorite in the 400-meter freestyle and Michael Phelps is eager to get started on his fifth Olympics now that his flag-carrying duties are done.

Other highlights from Day 2 of the Rio Games:

**RECORD ROUT** : Diana Taurasi and the U.S. women's basketball team opened their Olympics with a record rout, smashing Senegal 121-56 while setting Olympic marks for most points in a game, margin of victory and assists (36). The Americans, also featuring first-time Olympians Brittney Griner, Ella Delle Donne and Breanna Stewart, have won 42 consecutive Olympic games.

**KOSOVO FIRST** : Majlinda Kelmendi won Kosovo's first Olympic medal, taking gold in the women's 52-kilogram judo division. The top-ranked Kelmendi struggled for years to represent her country, which declared independence from Serbia in 2008. At the last Olympics she represented Albania because Kosovo was not recognized by the International Olympic Committee until 2014.

**CHINA GOLD** : China's bid for a gold in shooting seemed to take a hit when a two-time defending gold medalist failed to qualify. But Zhang Mengxue picked up the slack, earning China's fourth air pistol gold in the last five Games. China has dominated the air rifle and pistol shooting events at the Olympics, earning nine gold medals since the 2000 Sydney Games.

**BAD BREAK** : A day after gruesomely breaking his left leg while vaulting during men's preliminaries, French gymnast Samir Air Said posted a Facebook video from his hospital bed on Sunday thanking

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people for their support and pledging to shoot for Tokyo in 2020. Said underwent surgery to repair his fibula and tibia he fractured while trying to land a vault.

## Today in History The Associated Press

Today in History

Today is Monday, Aug. 8, the 221st day of 2016. There are 145 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 8, 1974, President Richard Nixon announced his resignation, effective the next day, following damaging new revelations in the Watergate scandal.

On this date:

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte set sail for St. Helena to spend the remainder of his days in exile.

In 1911, President William Howard Taft signed a measure raising the number of U.S. representatives from 391 to 433, effective with the next Congress, with a proviso to add two more when New Mexico and Arizona became states.

In 1937, during the Second Sino-Japanese War, Japan completed its occupation of Beijing.

In 1942, during World War II, six Nazi saboteurs who were captured after landing in the U.S. were executed in Washington, D.C.; two others who'd cooperated with authorities were spared.

In 1945, President Harry S. Truman signed the U.S. instrument of ratification for the United Nations Charter. The Soviet Union declared war against Japan during World War II.

In 1953, the United States and South Korea initialed a mutual security pact.

In 1963, Britain's "Great Train Robbery" took place as thieves made off with 2.6 million pounds in banknotes.

In 1968, the Republican national convention in Miami Beach nominated Richard Nixon for president on the first ballot.

In 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew branded as "damned lies" reports he had taken kickbacks from government contracts in Maryland, and vowed not to resign — which he ended up doing.

In 1994, Israel and Jordan opened the first road link between the two once-warring countries.

In 2007, space shuttle Endeavour roared into orbit with teacher-astronaut Barbara Morgan on board.

In 2009, Sonia Sotomayor was sworn in as the U.S. Supreme Court's first Hispanic and third female justice.

Ten years ago: Sen. Joe Lieberman lost the Connecticut Democratic primary to political newcomer Ned Lamont (however, Lieberman ended up winning re-election to the Senate by running as an independent). The Federal Reserve left a benchmark interest rate unchanged after 17 consecutive rate hikes over more than two years. Roger Goodell was chosen as the NFL's next commissioner.

Five years ago: Eager to calm a nervous nation, President Barack Obama dismissed an unprecedented downgrade by Standard & Poor's of the U.S. credit rating from AAA to AA-plus, declaring: "No matter what some agency may say, we've always been and always will be a triple-A country."

One year ago: Several rivals of Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump criticized his treatment of a debate moderator; the real estate mogul and reality television star remained unbowed, refusing to apologize for saying on CNN that Megyn Kelly, who had aggressively questioned him during the primary debate on Fox News, had "blood coming out of her eyes, blood coming out of her wherever" when she asked him about his incendiary comments toward women. A family of six children and two parents were handcuffed and fatally shot in the head at a Houston home; David Conley, who authori-

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ties said had previously been in a relationship with the mother and had a dispute with her, was charged with capital murder.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Richard Anderson is 90. Actress Nita Talbot is 86. Singer Mel Tillis is 84. Actor Dustin Hoffman is 79. Actress Connie Stevens is 78. Country singer Phil Balsley (The Statler Brothers) is 77. Actor Larry Wilcox is 69. Actor Keith Carradine is 67. Movie director Martin Brest is 65. Radio-TV personality Robin Quivers is 64. Percussionist Anton Fig is 63. Actor Donny Most is 63. Rock musician Dennis Drew (10,000 Maniacs) is 59. TV personality Deborah Norville is 58. Actor-singer Harry Crosby is 58. Rock musician The Edge (U2) is 55. Rock musician Rikki Rockett (Poison) is 55. Rapper Kool Moe Dee is 54. Rock musician Ralph Rieckermann is 54. Middle distance runner Suzy Favor Hamilton is 48. Rock singer Scott Stapp is 43. Country singer Mark Wills is 43. Actor Kohl Sudduth is 42. Rock musician Tom Linton (Jimmy Eat World) is 41. Singer JC Chasez ('N Sync) is 40. Actress Tawny Cypress is 40. Rhythm-and-blues singer Drew Lachey (lah-SHAY') (98 Degrees) is 40. Rhythm-and-blues singer Marsha Ambrosius is 39. Actress Lindsay Sloane is 39. Actress Countess Vaughn is 38. Actor Michael Urie is 36. Tennis player Roger Federer is 35. Actress Meagan Good is 35. Britain's Princess Beatrice of York is 28. Actor Ken Baumann is 27. Pop singer Shawn Mendes is 18.

Thought for Today: "We probably wouldn't worry about what people think of us if we could know how seldom they do." — Olin Miller, American humorist and poet (1918-2002).